GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2024
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2016
Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojanaâ€"NULM
Arunmozhithevan Shri A.;Chautala Shri Dushyant;Gaikwad Dr. Sunil Baliram;Gupta Shri Sudheer;Jayavardhan Dr. Jayakumar;Kirtikar Shri Gajanan Chandrakant;Mahato Shri Bidyut Baran;Radhakrishnan Shri T.;S.R. Shri Vijay Kumar;Singh Shri Kunwar Haribansh

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government has decided to bring all the 4041 statutory urban areas under the ambit of the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihood Mission(NULM);

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) the amount to be incurred on training of each urban poor under employment through skill training and placement scheme;

(d) whether urban poor will also be assisted with interest subsidy for setting up of individual micro-enterprises and group enterprises;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to help urban poor through setting up infrastructure for street vendors and innovative and special projects for rag pickers, differently abled etc.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
[SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO]

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. To take the benefits of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission to all the urban poor in the country, the States have been allowed to extend the scheme to all the Statutory Towns as per their local capacity and requirement and within the approved budget of the scheme each year.

(c): As per the revised guidelines of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission, base cost of the training programme is fixed on an hourly basis and depends upon the category of the sector and course in which training is being imparted. Apart from base cost, transport costs, boarding and lodging costs, post placement support, etc. are also provisioned as per the guidelines.

(d)&(e): Under the 'Self Employment Programme' component of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission, financial assistance is provided to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/ micro-enterprises. The project cost ceiling is Rs. 2.00 lakh for individual enterprises and Rs. 10 lakh for group enterprises. Amount of interest over and above 7 percent rate of interest is provided as interest subsidy for setting up of an individual or group enterprise.

(f): Funding support is provided to States/Union Territories for survey of street vendors, development of street vending plan, infrastructure development of vending zones, training and skill development to street vendors, etc. 'Innovative and Special Projects' component of the Mission focuses on the promotion of novel initiatives in the form of innovative projects to help urban poor including rag pickers, differently abled persons, etc.

******